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David and Margo –

Pebble conveyed their new settlement position to a political at DOJ civil. Pebble wants:

- (1) withdrawal of PD
- (2) agreement that EPA will not use/rely on BBWA
- (3) EPA will follow 404q MOA

Pebble also indicated that they want settlement quickly and that they will only agree to a “short” extension of the March 20th deadline. They also want the language to the court to be favorable – we are “close” to settlement.

HQs is working to set up a meeting with Pebble on Friday. Our understanding is that Kevin Minoli and Justin Schwab will attend for EPA, in addition to the usual team.

We are trying to set up a meeting to brief Kevin and Justin on these line items and to better understand the Agency’s position before the Friday meeting.

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